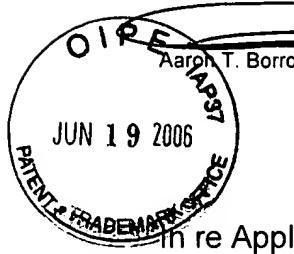


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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please advise us of the status of the above-identified patent application. The last paper in our file is a Decision on Appeal, which was mailed February 28, 2006 from your office and received in this office on March 2, 2006 (copy of front page attached).

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ON BRIEF

Before FRANKFORT, McQUADE, and NAPPI, Administrative Patent Judges.
McQUADE, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION ON APPEAL

Barry Dworkin appeals from the final rejection (mailed November 26, 2003) of claims 4-13, all of the claims pending in the application.

THE INVENTION

The invention relates to business and greeting cards bearing web-site promotional indicia, and to a method of using such cards to receive on-line vendor discounts. Representative claims 4, 7 and 9 read as follows:¹

¹ The preamble of claim 11, "[t]he multi-purpose card of claim 10," lacks a proper antecedent basis as claim 10 is drawn
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